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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for an inkjet printer including:
a printing fluid storage;
a pagewidth printhead in fluid communication with the printing fluid storage, the printhead having an array of inkjet nozzles formed on a nozzle substrate; and
~~a shield extending the length of the printhead arranged alongside an the uncovered printing surface~~ nozzle substrate of the printhead so as to contact, and thereby protect the ~~uncovered printing surface~~ inkjet nozzles from contact with, paper before the paper leaves the shield so as to pass the ~~printing surface~~ nozzle substrate for printing upon insertion of the cartridge into a cradle of the inkjet printer.
2. (Original) A printer cartridge according to claim 1 further including an elongate body housing the printing fluid storage and adapted to be received within the cradle of the inkjet printer.
3. (Original) A printer cartridge for an inkjet printer according to claim 1, wherein the shield is further arranged to act as a cover plate to seal an air duct of the printer cartridge.
4. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer cartridge including:
an elongate body adapted to be received within a printer cradle;
at least one printing fluid storage reservoir housed within the elongate body;
a pagewidth printhead attached to the elongate body and in fluid communication with the at least one printing fluid storage reservoir, the printhead having an array of inkjet nozzles formed on a nozzle substrate; and
~~a shield extending the length of the printhead arranged alongside an the uncovered printing surface~~ nozzle substrate of the printhead so as to contact, and thereby protect the ~~uncovered printing surface~~ inkjet nozzles from contact with, paper before the paper leaves the shield so as to pass the ~~printing surface~~ nozzle substrate for printing upon insertion of the cartridge into an inkjet printer cradle and further arranged to seal an air duct of the inkjet printer cartridge.